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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal**

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Application Number	10/084,601
Filing Date	February 26, 2002
First Named Inventor	Frederick L. Jordan
Art Unit	1714
Examiner Name	C. D. Toomer
Attorney Docket Number	HO-P02917US2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).					
a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.					
i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on					
ii. Other					
b. x Enclosed					
i. X Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)					
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other					
2. Miscellaneous					
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a					
period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)					
b. Other					
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.					
a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to					
Deposit Account No.					
i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)					
iii. Other					
b. X Check in the amount of \$ 385.00 enclosed					
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED					
Name (Print/Type) John E/Schneider Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 31,998					
Signature Date August 12, 2004					
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	fee(s) indicate		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
		I fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1812	2,520	1812	2 520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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•	FE	CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC	FILING FE	E	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity	Small Ent	ity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1001 770	2001 3	-	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 340	2002 17	70 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1003 530	2003 20	S5 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 770	2004 38	35 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing .	
1005 160	2005 8	0 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	· .	BTOTAL (4) (5)	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
	50	BTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA	CLAIM FE	ES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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Independent	H .	- - - -	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Claims Multiple Depe	endent		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity	Small Enti	tv .	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Fee Fee	Fee Fe	Fee Description	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per	
Code (\$) 1202 18	Code (\$) 2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1201 86	2201 43	•	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be	
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